

ANUARY AND MAY AGAIN

OF SEVENTY-ONE TAKES A BRIDE ON SATURDAY.

Wheelock, a Third Street Produce Merchant, Elevates a Little Began-Old to the Position of His Wife—How the News of the Marriage Was Received by the Friends of the Groom.

ANUARY and May have married again, and one of the oldest, queerest couples that ever entered the holy state of matrimony is enjoying a honeymoon in dingy, stuffy quarters down on Third street. The groom is B. C. Wheelock, a produce merchant at 708 North Third street, and Mrs. Mary Wheelock, nee Hancock, was a little orphan girl who began her life as a vegetable peddler along the street. They were surprised yesterday afternoon when the rumor spread that Wheelock and his bride had returned home from their wedding trip. "The bride!" was the inevitable question, and the answer was: "Yes, he eloped, and was married to Mary Hancock, who used to collect vegetables on the street here."

The reason for the surprise was expressed in that the groom is an old man who, however, has completed the sixth stage of life. He has completed the three score years and ten allotted to him by the Scriptures, and he is approaching his first birthday. He is not a handsome man. He is known as "the dirtiest man on the street," and his unwashed face and grizzled beard, his clothes covered with grease and dirt, and his prominent set of broken false teeth that he wears make him unattractive in the extreme. His body is

and moves with a slow and labored step. He presents a wonderful contrast with his bride. She is a child. She says she is twenty, but she does not look it, and those who know her say she is but 13. Her face is not formed in a childish way, but it is a face that is not without trouble. She brushes her hair straight back over her head, and lets it hang down in a childish fashion. Her dresses are short and scarcely reach her shoes, and her figure is a mixture of childish and womanly. She wears an old brown dress, and the only thing that suggested a trousseau was a pair of shoes that she had on.

Wheelock met the girl when she was begging on the street, and he took her home, which ripened into love. He gave her a home, and she came to him, and she took such an interest in her welfare that about six months ago he sent her to St. Clair, Mo., where she lived until a few days ago, when at his request she came to St. Louis. She is now living with him, and he is paying for her ever since she has been away. He says she could not be trusted to take care of herself, and he is constantly looking after her. He is a very kind man, and he is very much interested in her. He is a very kind man, and he is very much interested in her.

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THE NEW CRUISERS.

Work on the Machinery of the Concord and Bennington.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch. New York, March 15.—The work on the machinery for the cruisers Concord and Bennington is getting along at a rapid rate, and the quality is certainly very satisfactory. The boilers for the Bennington are practically finished, those for the Concord are but little behind, while the machinery for the Bennington needs but the arrival of the steel shafts from the West Point foundry to finish up the work. As soon as these shafts arrive and the final work on the Bennington's engines is completed, the machinery will be taken off the present bed plates to make way for the setting up of the Concord's engine. Chief Engineer Ashton remarked yesterday that the boilers had not yet been tested and he hardly thought they would be until the machinery was ready for moving. The boilers will either be tested right where they stand in the shops or will be taken out into the street. In the testing of machinery for a certain strength cold water is put into the boiler, a fire is lighted and the pressure is applied by the expansion of the water. In the case of the Concord's boilers the pressure given the boiler was 250 pounds, and this will very likely be the pressure applied to the boilers of the Concord and Bennington. The cylinders will be tested by hydraulic pressure, but, as in the case of the boilers, they will not be subjected to the test until all the work for the cruisers in the shops is at an end. Of course the Quintard people are taking this risk on themselves, for some contend that the testing ought to be in keeping in the shop.

PROGRESS MADE IN THE WORK. But the Quintard Iron-works Co. feel perfectly confident that they are ready to detect these flaws as the inspectors, the work has been greatly facilitated. The electric straps gave the most serious trouble at first. First after piece had to be made before a perfect one could be obtained. The great majority of the work had been intended for a private concern, but the materials would not stand the test of the navy. The work was then turned over to the navy, and the navy is now testing the work. The work is now being tested by the navy, and the navy is now testing the work. The work is now being tested by the navy, and the navy is now testing the work.

THE MAIN. The bids on the machinery for the new battle ship Maine, now in process of building at the Brooklyn Navy yard, will be opened early in the latter part of the present week or the beginning of the coming week. The Quintard people will be among the bidders. The DeLameters and one or two other New York City firms will also compete. The contract is going to have for its batteries in addition to electric power for training. The Quintard people have a device for finding ranges. What with the amount of electricity already aboard the new ship, it looks as if the Quintard people are well equipped for the job. The government will not be too quick to adopt an idea of a new machine, and the Quintard people are well equipped for the job. The government will not be too quick to adopt an idea of a new machine, and the Quintard people are well equipped for the job.

HUNDREDS OF NEW SPRING STYLES OF SUITS FOR Boys, up to 18 years old, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Baltimore Tailor-made Suits, \$7.50 to \$15.00. GLOVES, 705 to 715 Franklin Avenue.

JUDGE BARTLETT'S PAPER. "Relations of Scientific Experts to the Administration of Law." By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch. New York, March 15.—Judge Willard Bartlett of the New York Supreme Court read a wonderfully interesting paper on "Relations of Scientific Experts to the Administration of Law," before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence and Medicine last night at the Hotel Birmingham. In the course of his address Judge Bartlett outlined the new electrical execution law and condemned the public grounds the ridiculous clause of the measure which attempts to prohibit newspapers from publishing the details of the execution.

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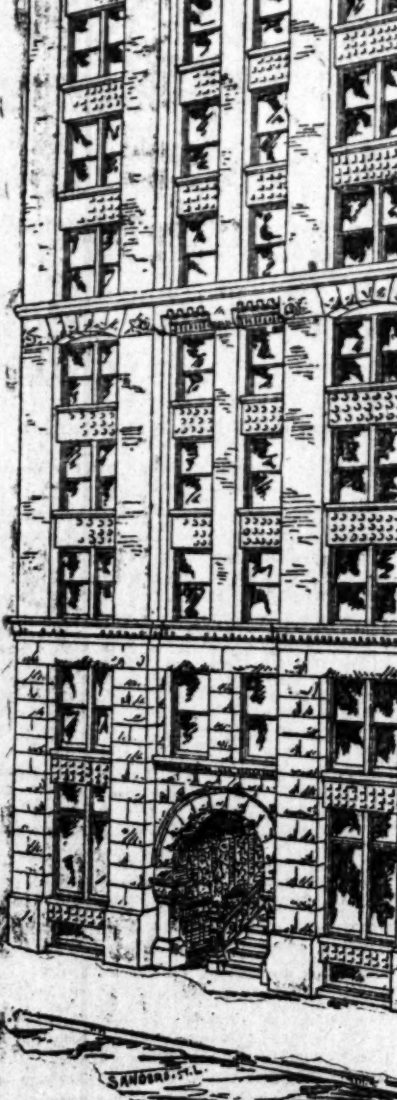
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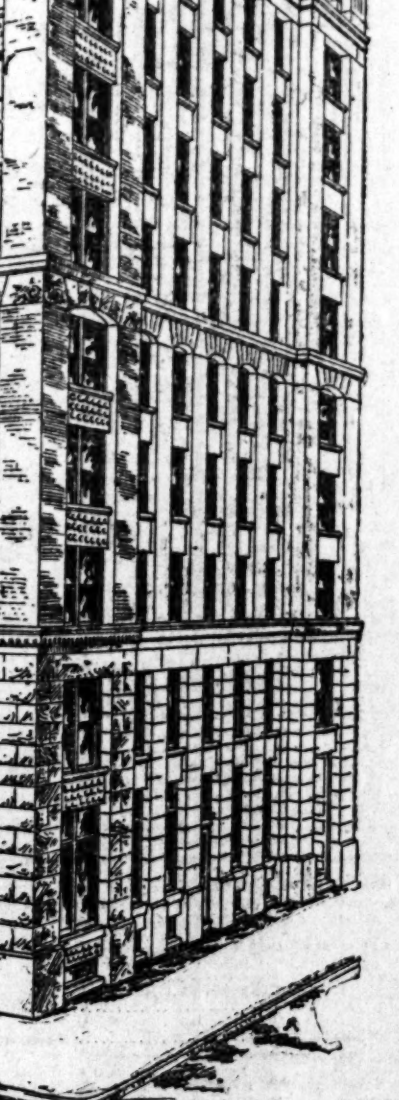
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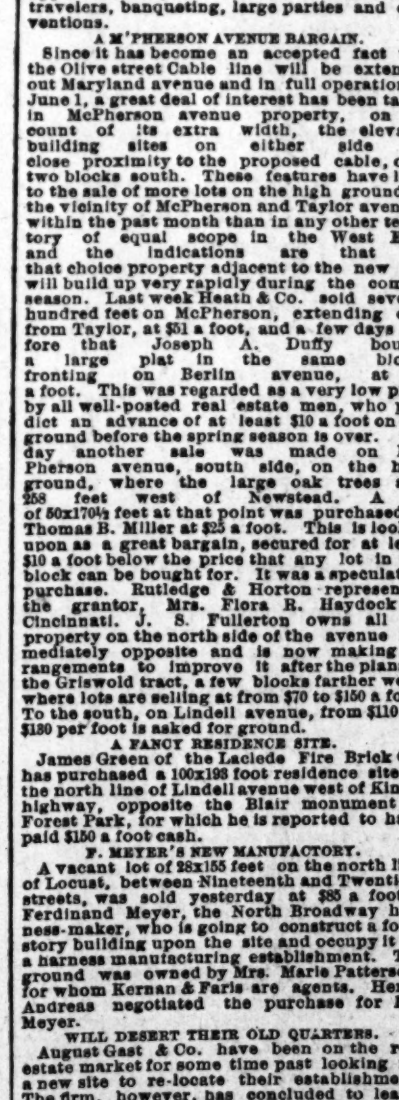
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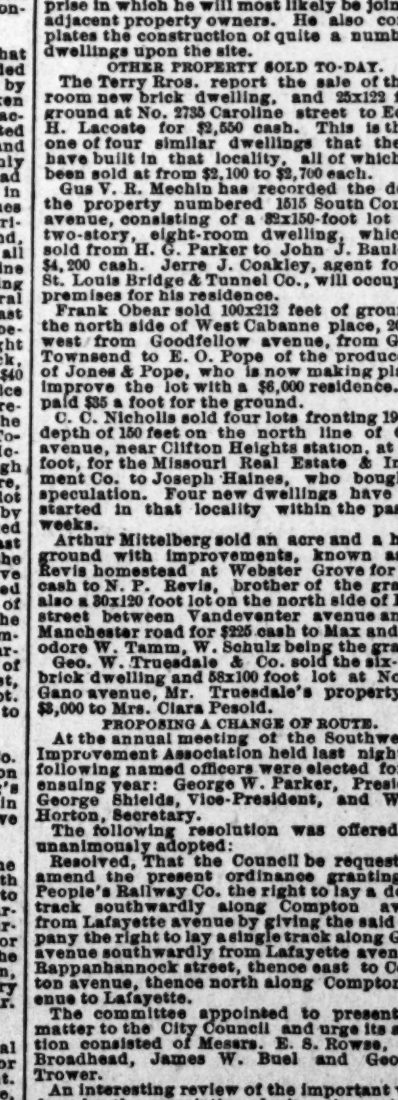
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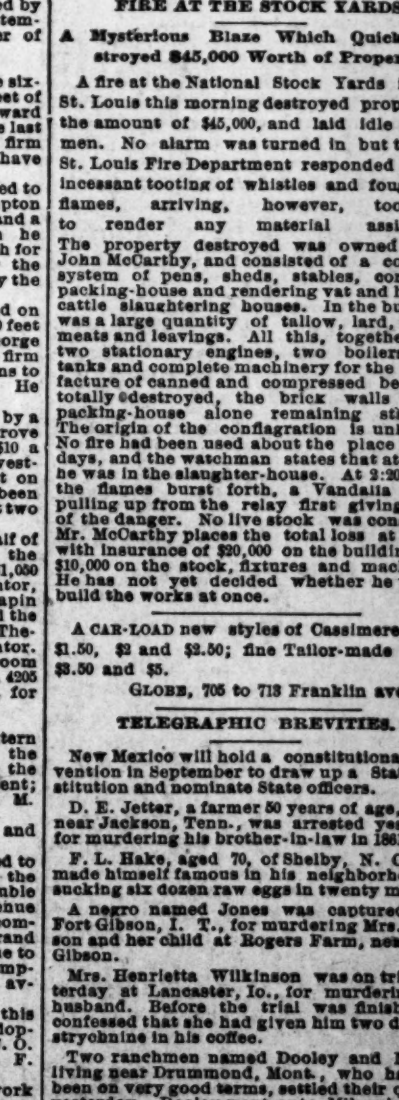
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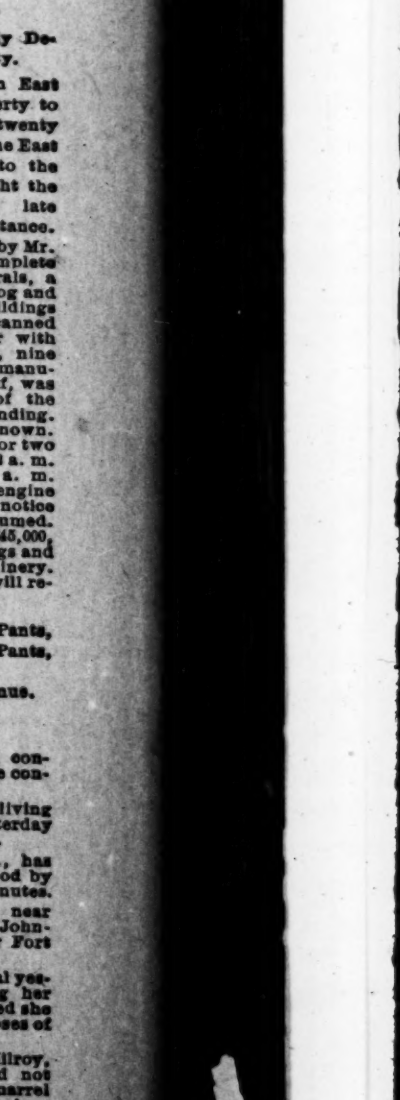
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halls and corridors throughout wainscoted in polished marble, with Encaustic tile floors.

The center of the building is a massive stairway, of iron construction with marble balustrade, and an open iron staircase, forming a servants' stairway and elevator for the basement floor.

The basement floor will contain a large billiard hall, barber shop, sample-rooms, bath-rooms, etc.

The main floor will contain the offices, reading-rooms, gentlemen's smoking-rooms, etc.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth stories are fitted up in rooms and single rooms for guests to accommodate 200 persons.

The tenth story is arranged for a club-room and banquet hall, with kitchen and culinary appliances, for the use of commercial travelers, large parties and conventions.

Since it has become an accepted fact that the Olive Street Cable line will be extended to the corner of Ninth and Washington (June), a great deal of interest has been taken in the property.

Building sites on either side of the corner of Ninth and Washington, the property is owned by the same parties.

These features have led to the sale of more lots in the high ground in the vicinity of the corner of Ninth and Washington than in any other territory in the city.

The indications are that all that choice property adjacent to the new line will be sold very rapidly during the coming season.

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